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Remarks/Arguments:

Introduction

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 14-17, 19 and 21-28 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 17, 19 and 21-28 currently stand rejected.

Based on a telephone conference with Examiner Soohoo, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments to claim 1, 15, 26 and 28 as proposed by Examiner Soohoo for an Examiners Amendment.

Summary

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that proposed Examiners Amendment places independent claims 1, 15, 26, 27 and 28, and all claims dependent therefrom, including claims 2-3, 5, 7-11, 14, 16-17, 19 and 21-25, in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited, including consideration and allowance of claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 14-17, 19 and 21-28.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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